

NOTICE REGARDING AFFIDAVIT OF BERNADINE TURNER

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-313, the accompanying affidavit of Bernadine Turner, Administrator of the Human Services Department for the City of Chattanooga, will be introduced as evidence at the hearing, if any, in the Petition of Chattanooga Gas Company for Approval of Tariff Establishing Experimental Fixed Rate PGA Rider, Docket No. 01-00761, before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

Ms. Turner will not be called to testify orally and you will not be entitled to question such affiant unless you notify D. Billye Sanders, Attorney for Chattanooga Gas Company, at 511 Union Street, Suite 2100, Nashville, Tennessee 37219 that you wish to cross-examine such affiant. To be effective, your request must be mailed or delivered to D. Billye Sanders at 511 Union Street, Suite 2100, Nashville, Tennessee 37219 **on or before 12:00 p.m. on Monday, September 24, 2001.**

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City of Chattanooga

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

501 WEST TWELFTH STREET

Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

September 17, 2001

Mr. Earl Burton
Chattanooga Gas Company
6125 Preservation Drive
Chattanooga, TN 37416

Dear Mr. Burton:

We wholeheartedly support your company's proposal for a Fixed Rate PGA Tariff for residential customers in Hamilton County. It is the agency's experience that many low-income citizens suffer the burden of soaring gas prices far beyond their ability to pay.

In our fiscal year July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001, the Chattanooga Human Services Department spent over \$59,000 to assist low-income residents with the gas bills through our various programs. We believe that a fixed rate will be beneficial for our customers because it will (1) lock in a minimum amount of usage for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) customers and (2) help us to project and budget for our emergency programs as well.

If we can be of any assistance to you in getting the word out to your customers about the benefits of such a proposal, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely yours,

Bernadine Turner,
Administrator

State of Tennessee)
County of Hamilton)

On September 17, 2001, Bernadine Turner
personally appeared before me,

X who is personally known to me

_____ whose identity I proved on the basis of _____

_____ whose identity I proved on the oath/affirmation of

_____, a credible witness

to be the signer of the above/attached instrument, and he/she acknowledged that
he/she signed.

Tommie L. Pruitt
Tommie L. Pruitt, Notary

My commission expires: March 17, 2004